

Action by Missouri Clean Water Commission

Date of Action: September 7, 2005

Water Body:

Name: Stater Creek
Classification: C
Identification #: 1850
Length of Segment: 1.5 miles
County (ies): Crawford

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Finding(s):

A whole body contact (WBC) recreational UAA was submitted by department staff on July 14, 2005. The UAA was submitted to evaluate Criterion #2: Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low flow conditions.

Review Committee Recommendation (RCR):

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Retain Use ☐ Modify Use ☒ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive

The UAA review committee determined the UAA supported removing the WBC recreational use designation, based on a lack of sufficient depth in the stream.

Summary of Comment(s):

(1) There were several comments that children and adults swim in the stream in pools that were 3-4 ft. deep. (2) There was a comment that the stream has been used for swimming since the 1960's. (3) Missouri Department of Conservation observed people swimming in Stater Creek. (4) There was a comment that people swim at the Hwy. D bridge and at an old dam 1/4 mile downstream of the bridge. (5) The Nature Conservancy reviewed all streams with a "modify use" or "remove use" recommendation. Forty-one stream sites identified for changes fall on or near streams having documented global significance of exemplary or unique ecological or biotic features. They recommend that these streams be designated for WBC recreation because of natural diversity and recreational value as part of the tourism industry. (6) UAA 0327: No hydrological survey, water quality sampling, or interviews were conducted. A study of at least one year necessary.

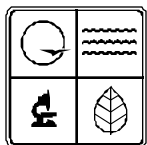
Commission Action on Comment(s):

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Because of the comments received, the commission voted to retain the WBC recreational use designation for Stater Creek from Section 27, Township 40 North, Range 2 West (27,40N,02W) upstream to Section 29, Township 40 North, Range 2 West (29,40N,02W). The commission directed further investigation to determine specific locations and extent of recreational activities.

Final Order of Rulemaking:

The whole body contact recreational use designation will be retained on Stater Creek in Crawford County from 27,40N,02W upstream to 29,40N,02W (1.5 miles).



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